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Dear Josh:

I doubt seriously that there is anything you don't know about. So don't worry. While I have your ear, will you answer a question please. What are the possibilities for a Caucasian woman and a light skinned Negro man producing a very black child -- one which resembles an earlier ancestor? You'd be surprised how many times I have been asked this question in the last six months. May I hear from you please.

All best,

appro

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P.S. The home address is still the best 1000 Lake Shore Plaza Chicago, Illinois 60611

ANN LANDERS ANSWERS:

Lederberg Blameless

Dear Readers: In a recent column I inadvertantly gave the impression that Josh Lederberg, Nobel prize winning geneticist had given me a bum steer. Not so. I steered myself on to that bummer. I apologize to Dr. Lederberg from the bottom of my chromosomes. — Ann